

Proposed Language Changes to Statute Re Advisory Committee on Problem Gambling

Current Statute

NRS 458A.070 Additional duties. The Advisory Committee shall:

1. Review each request received by the Department from a state agency or other political subdivision of the State or from an organization or educational institution for a grant of money or a contract for services to provide programs for the prevention and treatment of problem gambling or to provide services related to the development of data, the assessment of needs, the performance of evaluations or technical assistance;
2. Recommend to the Director each request received pursuant to subsection 1 that the Advisory Committee believes should be awarded;
3. Establish criteria for determining which state agencies and other political subdivisions of the State and organizations and educational institutions to recommend for grants of money or contracts for services pursuant to subsection 2;
4. Monitor each grant of money awarded by the Department to provide programs for the prevention and treatment of problem gambling or to provide services related to the development of data, the assessment of needs, the performance of evaluations or technical assistance; and
5. Assist the Department in determining the needs of local communities and in establishing priorities for funding programs for the prevention and treatment of problem gambling and funding services related to the development of data, the assessment of needs, the performance of evaluations or technical assistance.

(Added to NRS by 2005, 1528; A 2007, 811)

Proposed Language

NRS 458A.070 Additional duties. The Advisory Committee shall:

1. Provide advice, information or opinion to the Governor, the legislature, the Department, or other state agencies on issues or trends in the field of problem gambling to assist:
 - (a) in establishing priorities and criteria for funding programs and services for the prevention and treatment of problem gambling;
 - (b) to provide services related to the development of data, the assessment of needs, the performance of evaluations or technical assistance; or
 - (c) in consideration of additions or modifications to statutes, regulation or public policy.
2. Review recommendations made by the Department for the grant of money or the contract for services to provide programs for the prevention and treatment of problem gambling.
3. Recommend to the Director whether any changes should be made to recommendations made by the Department pursuant to subsection 2 that the Advisory Committee believes should be awarded.
4. Review outcome and evaluation reports compiled by the Department for each funded program and service for the prevention and treatment of problem gambling, and funded services related to the development of data, the assessment of needs, the performance of evaluations or technical assistance.

Current Statute

NRS 458A.080 Appointment of groups to consider specific problems and review requests for grants or contracts.

The Chair of the Advisory Committee may appoint groups consisting of members of the Advisory Committee, former members of the Advisory Committee and members of the public who have appropriate experience or knowledge to:

1. Consider specific problems or other matters that are related to and within the scope of activities of the Advisory Committee; and
2. Review requests for grants of money or contracts for services related to specific programs for the prevention and treatment of problem gambling or services related to the development of data, the assessment of needs, the performance of evaluations or technical assistance.

(Added to NRS by 2005, 1528; A 2007, 811)

Proposed Language

NRS 458A.080 Appointment of groups to consider specific issues and other matters related to problem gambling.

The Chair of the Advisory Committee may appoint groups consisting of members of the Advisory Committee, former members of the Advisory Committee and members of the public who have appropriate experience or knowledge to:

1. Consider specific issues and policy matters related to prevalence, impact, and prevention and treatment of problem gambling, within the scope of the duties of the Advisory Committee; and
2. Assist in research, development, and recommendation of strategic plans to advance the funding and delivery of comprehensive programs and services for the prevention and treatment of problem gambling.